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United States Patent No. 5,050,747 to Krautsack United States Patent No. 5,720,396 to Wegscheid et al. United States Patent No. 5,758,781 to Lord et al.

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